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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Gordon, et al.)
Application No. 09/817,446)
Filed: March 26, 2001)
For: Methods and Apparatus for)
Determining Analytes in Various)
Matrices)

Art Unit: 1641

Examiner: My-Chau Tran

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Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Transmittal Letter

Dear Sir:

- ☒ In accordance with Rule 136, the Commissioner is hereby petitioned for a **one (1)** month extension of time, extending to **April 18, 2002** the period for response to the Office action dated **December 18, 2001** Check No. 2604 for \$154.00 is enclosed.
- ☐ Enclosed is a certified copy of Serial No. _____ from which priority is claimed in the subject case pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.55b and 35 U.S.C. § 119.
- ☐ Enclosed is an Assignment of the invention to [Assignee], including a cover sheet and Check No. [Assignment Check No.] for \$40.
- ☐ A Declaration of Inventorship and Limited Power of Attorney is enclosed.
- ☐ A Certificate of Ownership and Power of Attorney is enclosed.
- ☐ An information disclosure statement is enclosed.
- ☒ Enclosed herewith is an amendment for filing in relation to the above-identified application. Entry and consideration of this amendment are requested.

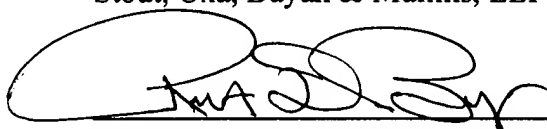
- ☒ Check No. 2604 is enclosed covering the additional filing fees in the amount of \$154.00 (\$99 for additional claims and \$55 for one month extension of time), with the fees calculated as follows:

	(Col. 1) Claims Remaining After Amendment	(Col. 2) Highest No. Previously Paid For	(Col. 3) Present Extra	Small Entity Additional Rate	Fee	Other than a Small Entity Additional Rate	Fee
Total claims	78	- 67 =	11	x 9	\$ 99	Or x 18	\$
Independent claims	1	- 3 =	0	x 42	\$	Or x 84	\$
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- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any underpayment and credit any overpayment of the filing fees required under 37 CFR § 1.16 and any patent application processing fees required under 37 § CFR 1.17 to Deposit Account No. 50-0878. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,
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Date: April 18, 2002


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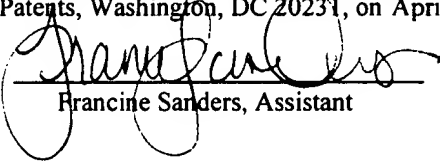
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By:


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